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being the

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

and

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

for the year

1966

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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chairman of the Council: Councillor G. H. Mason, J.P.

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Councillors:

E. Armfield,	S. Illingsworth,
J. Collins,	J.P., C.C., B.E.M.,
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PUBLIC HEALTH STAFF

Medical Officer of Health:

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(resigned August 1966)

C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(appointed November 1966)

Deputy Medical Officer of Health:

Post vacant.

Public Health Inspector:

D. N. Furniss, C.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I., Cert. M.& F.I.

Health Visitor:

Mrs. M. Tullie, S.R.N., S.C.M., H.V. Cert.

Senior Clerk:

L. S. Wrigg.

DODWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Divisional Public Health Office,
33 Queens Road,
Barnsley.

August, 1967.

ANNUAL REPORT
for the year ended 31st December, 1966

To: The Chairman and Members of the
DODWORTH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my first Annual Report on the health and social conditions of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1966. The Registrar General's estimation of population shows a continuation of the upward trend; the adjusted birth rate remains in excess of that for England and Wales. Comment is made in the report on the effect of four stillbirths occurring during the year on the stillbirth rate and the peri-natal mortality rate. It is pleasing to have to report only one infant death during the year and no death due to maternal causes.

With regard to infectious diseases, considerably more notifications were received than in the previous year, the difference being due to an epidemic of moderately severe Measles which occurred in the final quarter of the year.

The immunisation statistics are on the whole very satisfactory and have been maintained at a high and safe level.

I would like to place on record my appreciation of the keen interest in Public Health shown by the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee, and for the kindness and support they have given to me during the year. I have received excellent co-operation at all times from your Clerk and Public Health Inspector.

Finally, I would like to thank the Senior Clerk and staff of the Divisional Health Office for their excellent work in helping to prepare the report and for their loyal support at all times.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

C. G. ODDY,

Medical Officer of Health.

URBAN DISTRICT OF DODWORTH

SECTION I

Statistics and Social Conditions:

Area		1,857 acres
Population (Census 1931)		4,245
Population (Census 1951)		4,262
Population (Census 1961)		4,120
Registrar General's estimate of population mid 1966		4,270
No. of inhabited houses at 31st December, 1966	..	1,573
Rateable Value at 31st December, 1966		£110,838
Nett product of a Penny Rate 1966/1967		£438 7s. 3d.

Coal mining and agriculture are the principal occupations of the inhabitants of the district.

Vital Statistics

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of population at mid 1966 was 4,270 compared with 4,140 in the previous year and with 4,120 at the last census. The natural increase of population showing the number of births over deaths was 50, compared with 49 in 1965.

Live Births

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	46	34	80
Illegitimate	1	2	3
Total	<u>47</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>83</u>

The number of live births registered was 8 less than in 1965. There were three illegitimate births compared with 4 in the previous year.

As for the previous year the Registrar General supplied a comparability factor, which relates the proportion of women of child-bearing age in the district, with the proportion in a standard population. The crude birth rate multiplied by this factor gives an adjusted birth rate which is comparable with similar adjusted rates in other districts, and with the birth rate for the country as a whole. The adjusted birth rate for your district was 18.7 per 1,000 estimated population as compared with 21.1 per 1,000 estimated population for the previous year and with 17.7 per 1,000 estimated population for England and Wales.

Deaths

The adjusted death rate obtained by multiplying the crude death rate by the comparability factor was 10.0, compared with 13.3 in 1965. This compares with 11.7 per 1,000 population for England and Wales. The number of deaths was 33, 9 fewer than in the previous year. Statistics relating to ages and causes of death are given in tabular form at the end of the section.

Total of Births and Deaths in Dodworth for the Years 1957-1966

Year	No. of Births	No. of Deaths
1957	62	45
1958	67	45
1959	64	46
1960	67	46
1961	74	47
1962	61	54
1963	63	40
1964	68	44
1965	91	42
1966	83	33

Stillbirths

4 stillbirths were recorded during the year, as against none in 1965. The stillbirth rate is 46.0, compared with 15.4 for England and Wales. Of the four stillbirths which occurred in your district, two were of such low birth weight and extreme prematurity, that had they been born alive, the chances of survival would have been very slight. Two stillbirths were delivered in hospital and two were domiciliary cases.

The occurrence of four stillbirths in a district having 83 births during the year is bound to have a significant and relatively profound influence on the stillbirth rate and on the peri-natal mortality rate for the district. Hence the figure of 46.0 and 57.5 for the stillbirth rate and peri-natal mortality rate respectively.

Infant Mortality and Peri-Natal Mortality

There was one infant death during the year, compared with 4 in 1965, giving an infant mortality rate of 12.0, compared with 44.0 in the previous year and with 19.0 for England and Wales.

The infant mortality rate for the year was highly satisfactory in that only one child died - from pulmonary atelectasis (failure of the lungs to expand normally) during the first day of life. Hence the very favourable infant mortality rate.

The peri-natal mortality rate, which includes the infant deaths in the first week of life was 57.5, compared with 11.4 in 1965 and with 25.1 for the West Riding Administrative County.

Maternal Mortality

I am happy to report that there was no death from maternal causes during the year.

CAUSES OF DEATH IN AGE GROUPS

Disease	1yr	1-	5-	15-	25-	35-	45-	55-	65-	75+	TOTAL	
											Male	Female
Tuberculosis - Respiratory										1	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm Breast							1				-	1
Malignant Neoplasm Uterus										1	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasms							1	1	-	1	3	-
Vascular lesions of nervous system							1	1	3	4	5	4
Coronary Disease Angina									1	6	2	5
Other heart disease										1	-	1
Other circulatory disease									1	1	1	1
Bronchitis									1		1	-
Pneumonia									1		-	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	1					1	1		1		2	2
All other accidents					1					1	2	-
Total	1	-	-	-	1	1	4	2	8	16	17	16

PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1966

	Dodworth Urban District	West Riding Urban Districts	West Riding Admin. County	England and Wales (provisional figures)
Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population				
Crude	19.4	17.8	18.0	17.7
Adjusted	18.7	18.2	18.2	
Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population				
Crude	7.7	12.9	12.2	11.7
Adjusted	10.0	13.3	12.9	
Infective and Parasitic diseases excluding Tuberculosis but including Venereal Disease ..	-	0.03	0.03	Not available
Tuberculosis:				
Respiratory	0.23	0.05	0.05	0.04
Other	-	0.00	0.00	0.01
All forms	0.23	0.05	0.05	0.05
Cancer of lung and bronchus	-	0.48	0.45	0.56
Cancer (all forms)	1.17	2.16	2.00	2.25
Vascular lesions of nervous system ..	2.11	2.02	1.87	Not available
Heart and circulatory disease	2.34	4.77	4.48	Not available
Respiratory diseases	0.47	1.88	1.72	Not available
Maternal Mortality	-	0.31	0.25	0.26
Infant Mortality	12.0	20.1	19.8	19.0
Stillbirths ..	46.0	14.9	14.4	15.4

SECTION II

GENERAL PROVISION OF THE HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

The Medical Officer of Health is a part-time officer of the Council, but is engaged on whole-time Public Health work, being also Medical Officer of Health for the surrounding districts and the Divisional Medical Officer for Division No. 25 of the West Riding County Council. One Public Health Inspector is employed by the Council, he also undertakes the duties of the Surveyor.

General Hospitals

The general hospitals serving your district and administered through the Sheffield Regional Hospital Board are given below:

1. The United Group Hospitals, Sheffield.
2. The Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
3. The St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
4. Mount Vernon Hospital, Barnsley.

Infectious Diseases Hospitals

All infectious diseases requiring admission were admitted to the Kendray Hospital, Barnsley. The ambulance arrangements were the same as for the previous year, with the Hospital retaining its own ambulances for this service.

Maternity Hospitals

Maternity cases were usually admitted to the following hospitals:

1. St. Helen Hospital, Barnsley.
2. Hallamshire Maternity Home, Chapeltown.
3. Pindar Oaks Maternity Home, Barnsley.

The services of the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, were also available for abnormal obstetric cases.

Tuberculosis

Most patients suffering from the disease are admitted to the Wath Wood Sanatorium, and co-operation is maintained with the Chest Physician who holds out-patients' sessions at the Chest Clinic, 46 Church Street, Barnsley. Details of sessions are as follows:

Tuesday, 10.0 a.m. to 12 noon (children)
Wednesday, 10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon
Wednesday, 2.0 p.m. to 4.0 p.m.
Thursday, 10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon. (children)
Friday, 10.0 a.m. to 12.0 noon.

Venereal Diseases

The nearest centre for Dodworth patients for the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases is in Barnsley:

Address: Special Treatment Centre,
Queens Road,
Barnsley.

Other centres are situate at Sheffield, Doncaster and Rotherham and a patient suffering from Venereal Disease is at liberty to attend at the centre of his choice. Treatment is completely confidential.

Infant Welfare Clinics and School Clinics

The Child Welfare Clinic, High Street, Dodworth, has proved to be of great benefit to the inhabitants and has been well attended. Infant Welfare Clinics are held on Tuesday afternoons. School Clinics are held as required.

Laboratory Service

The laboratory service was provided by the Public Health Laboratory in Wakefield, a national service under the control of the Medical Research Council. The laboratory is equipped to deal with all bacteriological and pathological examinations, and a complete investigation is undertaken and report furnished for every specimen sent for examination.

Samples of milk taken under the Food and Drugs Act for chemical analysis were examined by the Public Analyst at the expense of the County Council.

Ambulance Service

The ambulance service is operated by the West Riding County Council. The depot for your area is at Hoyland, Telephone No. Hoyland 2112 and Hoyland 3168.

Chiropody

Sessions are held twice weekly on Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the Clinic, High Street, for the benefit of the pensioners of the district, expectant mothers and the physically handicapped.

SECTION III

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The incidence of notifiable diseases other than Tuberculosis amounted to 104 cases, compared with 43 in the previous year. This comprises of 104 cases of Measles, most of which occurred in the third quarter.

The increase in notifiable infectious disease which occurred in your district during the year was due to a Measles epidemic which occurred in the July and September period of the year. The disease was of a moderately severe character but I am happy to report that no death occurred due to Measles or the complications associated with the disease.

Smallpox

No case of Smallpox occurred during the year. The number of people vaccinated against the disease amounted to 36 compared with 31 in the previous year.

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

No case of Diphtheria or Whooping Cough occurred during the year. There was a decrease in the immunisation statistics for Diphtheria with 77.1% of all children immunised compared with 96.5% for the previous year. The reason for the apparent sharp fall is given in the section on immunisation in the Divisional Report. The proportion of children immunised was 68.8% in the pre-school group and 74.3% in the school age group. With regard to Whooping Cough immunisation 91.9% of all pre-school children were immunised against this disease.

During the year 111 children were given primary immunisation against Tetanus and 65 children received booster doses of Tetanus vaccine.

In general, the immunising statistics for the district are very satisfactory and well above the level at which we could anticipate an outbreak of Diphtheria or Whooping Cough in the area. Every effort must be made to maintain the statistics at the present safe level.

Tuberculosis

There were 2 notifications and one death from the disease during the year. The death occurred in a male of 76 years and the notifications were both males, aged 54 years and 33 years respectively.

Every year children entering the Secondary School are given the opportunity of having a simple Tuberculin Test and subsequently protection against Tuberculosis in the form of B.C.G. Vaccination. In view of the fact that this disease is still present in our community I feel that the B.C.G. Scheme must continue and I would ask parents to co-operate in the scheme and allow their children to receive this valuable protection.

TUBERCULOSIS - Record of Cases during 1966

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	
	M	F	M	F
No. of cases on Register at 1st January, 1966	12	13	-	2
No. of cases notified for the first time during the year	2	-	-	-
No. of cases restored to Register	-	-	-	-
No. of cases added to Register otherwise than by notification	-	-	-	-
No. removed to other districts	1	-	-	2
No. cured or otherwise removed from Register	-	2	-	-
No. died from Tuberculosis	1	-	-	-
No. died from other causes	-	-	-	-
Total at end of 1966	12	11	-	-

TUBERCULOSIS - New cases and mortality
for the past ten years

<u>Year</u>	<u>NEW CASES</u>		<u>DEATHS</u>	
	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>	<u>Pulmonary</u>	<u>Non-Pulmonary</u>
1957	4	-	-	-
1958	4	-	-	-
1959	3	-	-	-
1960	2	-	1	-
1961	-	-	-	-
1962	1	-	-	-
1963	2	-	-	-
1964	-	1	-	-
1965	-	-	-	-
1966	2	-	1	-

SECTION IV

Annual Report of the Public Health Inspector for the year ended 31st December 1966.

To: The Chairman and Members of the
Dodworth Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my first annual report on the sanitary circumstances of your district for the year ended 31st December, 1966.

In presenting this report I wish to thank the Members of the Council, the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk of the Council and staff for their support. I would also like to thank the workmen, and in particular the General Foreman.

Housing

The building programme continued at Gilroyd in the form of Phase IV, all the 61 units were completed and occupied during the year. Six of the seven private houses at Gilroyd were completed.

Housing List

The Council's mutual exchange system between tenants continued and there were 11 names on the list at the end of the year.

At the end of the year the Housing List contained a total of 75 applications as follows:-

From lodgers	14
From tenants	19
From houses scheduled for demolition	Nil
For bungalows (over 60 years)	21
For bungalows (under 60 years)	3
For flats	11
From applications awaiting residential qualification	1
To be offered when required (special cases)	7

One name is duplicated on the Bungalow and Flats letting lists.

At the end of 1965 the Housing List contained 165 names.

Improvement Grants

During the year only eight Standard Grants were issued, bringing the total since the scheme started to 124.

Council House Maintenance

The maintenance of Council houses by the Council's Building Department continued, and during the year 1,921 repair cards were returned as completed. The five year cycle for repainting continued.

The Depot at Green Road is too small and difficulty is experienced at stocktaking. The provision of additional accommodation for stores and workrooms is acute owing to the increasing number of new houses and the continuing repairs needed to the older properties.

New Dwellings

Number of new dwellings completed during the year by:

(a) Local Authority	61
(b) Private Enterprise	6

Grants for Conversion or Improvement of Houses

	Formal applications received during the year	Applications approved during the year	Number of dwellings completed during year
	Number of dwellings	Number of dwellings	
(a) Conversions	NIL	NIL	NIL
(b) Improvements	8	8	12

Verminous Premises

No verminous houses were treated during the year.

Sanitary Accommodation

The following table shows the number and type of sanitary accommodation in the district:

Number of pail or earth closets (Bank House Farm)
(Lane Head Farm - White) 2

Number of houses with chemical closets
(Lancoside Farm - Northern) 1

Number of waste water closets or trough closets NIL

Number of houses with earth closets demolished or converted to water closets during 1966 NIL

All the remaining houses are provided with water closets.

Sewage Disposal

The works were visited frequently by the River Board Inspector and effluent samples taken.

Despite the continuing excellent efforts of the sewage works attendants it is almost impossible to obtain a completely satisfactory effluent as the works are overloaded and in a dilapidated state.

The Consultant Engineers are still in the course of preparing a completely new scheme and it is hoped that this can be completed without undue delay.

Sewerage

Work on the new enlarged outfall sewer was completed as was the new relief scheme from Keresforth Road to the Water Royd stormwater overflow.

Public Cleansing

A weekly collection was maintained throughout the year.

Disposal is by means of controlled tipping in the Miners' Welfare Ground and the tip has been extended after the construction of a culvert. Tipping in the dried up pond at Snow Hill Farm is now completed.

Public Conveniences

Regular inspections and cleaning were carried out at the various public conveniences in the district. Vandalism and misuse at the Gilroyd block is still a matter for concern.

Rodent Control

The total number of properties inspected and treated during the year are as shown on the following table:-

	Type of Property				Agricul- tural
	Non-Agricultural			Total	
	Local Authority	Dwelling Houses	Other Premises		
No. of properties in Local Authority's district	5	1,495	52	1,552	14
Total number of properties inspected as a result of notification	-	19	-	19	2
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Rats: Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	13	-	8	2
Mice: Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	4	-	13	-
Total number of properties inspected in the course of survey under the Act	5	72	24	101	8
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Rats: Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	2	7	-	9	3
Mice: Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	3	-	3	2
Total number of properties otherwise inspected	-	180	32	212	2
No. of such properties found to be infested by:					
Rats: Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	3	-	3	-
Mice: Major	-	-	-	-	-
Minor	-	5	1	6	-
Total inspections carried out including re-inspections	8	141	10	160	5
No. of infested properties	X 4	19	3	22	-
Total treatments carried out including re-treatments	4	10	-	14	-

Biannual sewer treatments were satisfactorily continued.

It was not necessary to serve any Notices under the Prevention of Damage by Pests Act.

Regular inspection of the district was maintained.

X treated by L.A.

Colliery Spoil Bank

There was no nuisance from the spoil bank at the Dodworth Colliery, and Strafford Colliery.

Moveable dwellings

There are no moveable dwellings in the district.

Ice cream

Inspections were carried out at the one ice cream manufactory and complaints, which were of a minor nature, made to the owner, were remedied immediately. The mix is heat treated.

There are 13 retailers selling wrapped ice cream, and one manufacturer selling both wrapped and loose.

Two samples were taken with the following results:-

Grade 1	-	2
Grade 2	-	Nil
Grade 3	-	Nil
Grade 4	-	Nil

Eight inspections were made to the factory and eleven to other retailers.

Milk Sampling

Four samples of milk were taken for Brucellosis and were all negative.

Food Premises

Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1960

The following is a list of food premises by trades:-

Grocer/General Provisions	12
Grocer/Greengrocer/Butcher	1
Grocer/Off Licences	3
Butcher	4
Public Houses and Clubs	9
Fried Fish Shops	5
Chemist	1
Sweets and Confectionery	1
Canteens	5
Ice cream factory	1
Total	<u>42</u>

The number of premises fitted to comply with regulation 16 (wash hand basins) is 42.

The number to which regulation 19 (sinks) applies is 40 and all are fitted to comply.

There are in addition numerous mobile shops which retail in the area.

The following premises are registered under Section 16 of the Food and Drugs Act, 1955:-

Sale of ice cream	14
Manufacture of ice cream	1
Fried fish shops	5
Butchers	4

Clean Air Act, 1956

No action was taken during the year. The Council is a member of the West Riding Clean Air Advisory Council and attended some of the meetings.

Smoke Control

The elimination of domestic smoke is not being disregarded and all new properties are being fitted with appliances suitable for smokeless fuel.

Welfare Schemes for the Elderly

A further scheme in Gilroyd Phase IV at Needlewood, covering twenty new and six existing bungalows, was completed. There is, however, a reluctance from the aged persons to move to one bedroomed accommodation, and in Phase IV four two bedroomed bungalows were erected.

The meals-on-wheels service continued throughout the year on a voluntary basis.

Factories

See Appendix I.

Water Supply

Satisfactory piped water, both in quantity and quality, to all houses in the district is supplied by the Barnsley Corporation Waterworks Department.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963

See Appendix II.

Sanitary Inspection of the District

The following table gives particulars of inspections carried out during the year:-

Water Supply	14
Drainage	47
Sewage Disposal	23
Sewerage maintenance	22
Factories	11
Public conveniences	20
Refuse collection and disposal	38
Spoil bank	2
Petrol installations	2
Miscellaneous Sanitary visits	29

Interviews re housing	34
Surveyor miscellaneous	142
Houses inspected under the Public Health Act	12
Visits paid to the above houses	22
Houses inspected under the Housing Act	14
Visits paid to above houses	21
Hairdressers	2
Visits paid in connection with Housing List	91
Mining subsidence	5
Visits re Council house repairs	312
No. of houses inspected (filthy or verminous premises)	1
Visits paid to above houses	4
Enquiries in connection with any infectious diseases	Nil
Miscellaneous I.D. Visits	Nil
Visits to Butchers' shops	7
Visits to Grocers	15
Visits to ice cream premises	17
Visits to fishmongers	2
Visits to food preparing premises	9
Visits to greengrocers	4
Visits to licensed premises	13
Visits to fried fish shops	6
Visits to new housing estates under construction	76
Visits to cemetery	28
Visits to recreation grounds	12
Visits to allotments	2
Visits re highway maintenance	44
Visits re highway scavenging	15
Visits re Welfare Service for the Elderly	13
Visits re Building Regulations	163

I am, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

D. N. Furniss,

Public Health Inspector.

APPENDIX I, to the Annual Report of the
Public Health Inspector, Dodworth Urban
District Council, in the County of W.R.
Yorks for the year ended 31st December 1966.

Factories

No Statutory Notices were served under the Factories Act during the year, and inspections made are given on the following table:-

Prescribed Particulars on the
Administration of the Factories
Act, 1961.

Part I of the Act

	<u>Number on Register</u>	<u>Inspec- tions</u>	<u>Number of Written Notices</u>	<u>Occupiers Prosecuted</u>
1. <u>Inspections</u>				
Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	-	-	-	-
Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	6	10	-	-
Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	1	1	-	-
Total:	7	11	-	-
2. <u>Cases in which defects were found</u>	-	Nil		

Part VIII of the Act

3. Outwork - Nil

THE OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY
PREMISES ACT, 1963

Name of Local Authority Dodworth U.D.C.

To the Minister of Labour,

This form contains the prescribed particulars to be included in the annual report to be submitted under section 60 of the Act.

4.1.67 (date)

H. E. Peall

Clerk of the Council

Year 1966

TABLE
A

REGISTRATIONS
AND
GENERAL
INSPECTIONS

Totals			
Offices	-	7	-
Retail shops	-	9	-
Wholesale shops, warehouses	-	-	-
Catering estab. open to public, canteens	-	3	-
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Class of premises	Number of premises registered during year	Total no. of regd. premises at end of year	No. of regd. premises receiving a general insp. during year

TABLE B - number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises - 21.

TABLE C

ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED
IN REGISTERED PREMISES
BY WORKPLACE

Class of workplace	Number of persons employed
(1)	(2)
Offices	73
Retail shops	31
Wholesale Depts., warehouses	-
Catering establishments open to public	9
Canteens and fuel storage depots	-
Total	113
Total males	57
Total females	56

SECTION V

DIVISIONAL STAFF

Divisional Medical Officer:

R. Barnes, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.
(Resigned August, 1966)
C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(Appointed November, 1966)

Senior Assistant County
Medical Officer:

C. G. Oddy, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H.
(post vacant from 31st October, 1966)

Assistant County Medical Officer:

A. M. Gill, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.

Clinic Medical Officers:

Dr. C. B. Ball	Dr. W. G. S. Maxwell
Dr. J. D. Byrne	Dr. I. McGilvray
Dr. D. J. Fairclough	Dr. M. S. Scott
Dr. H. W. Gothard	Dr. M. E. Tapissier
Dr. K. Mathers	Dr. L. Taylor

Divisional Nursing Officer:

Mrs. C. Dyson (died Nov., 1966)

Health Visitors:

Mrs. D. Dyson	Mrs. K. Rowe
Mrs. D. Gibson, (res. May, 1966)	Mrs. C. Totty
Mrs. A. M. Harston	Mrs. M. Tullie
Mrs. M. Jones	Miss D. Westerman
Miss M. E. Lee	Mrs. A. M. Widdison
Mrs. D. M. Parry	Mrs. D. A. S. Wood, (app. Jan., 1966)
Mrs. M. Ramsey (res. Aug., 1966)	

Tuberculosis Health Visitor:

Mrs. E. Beever.

Clinic Nurses:

Mrs. E. Allen, (app. Sept., 1966)	Mrs. P. A. Hewitt
Miss E. Durkin	Mrs. D. Hodgson
Mrs. J. Greensmith	Mrs. D. I. Turner

Midwives:

Mrs. B. Burns	Mrs. D. Newton, (ret. April, 1966)
Mrs. B. Burtoft	Miss M. T. Rochford
Mrs. C. M. Dempsey	(app. Oct., 1966)
Mrs. J. Dodds	Miss A. C. Senior
Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick	Mrs. E. A. Staley
Miss J. Hampton, (app. Oct., 1966)	Mrs. M. Walters
Mrs. B. Horsfield	Mrs. M. Wroe
Mrs. I. L. Jones	

Home Nurses:

Mrs. M. Bexon	Mrs. R. Hamshaw
Mrs. V. Beech	Mrs. K. M. Hanson, (res. July, 1966)
Mrs. H. Biegalski	Mrs. M. Jarvis
Mrs. E. Brooks	Mrs. M. McConnell
Mrs. F. G. Cartwright	Mrs. H. Padgett
Miss B. Chapman	Mrs. B. Parker
Miss N. C. Crofton	Mrs. C. M. Wilson
Mrs. E. Cross	
Mrs. P. E. Hall (app. Sept., 1966)	

Mental Welfare Officers:

Mr. J. Armitage	Mr. T. Johnson (app. Oct., 1966)
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Speech Therapist:

(Post Vacant)

Senior Clerk:

Mr. L. S. Wrigg

DIVISIONAL REPORT

Vital Statistics

A table of comparable vital statistics is shown for each of the County districts in the Division. This may be of interest to each authority in assessing how each stand in relation to each other and in relation to the County and National statistics.

Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the population in the Division at mid 1966 was 79,530, compared with 79,070 in the previous year. The natural increase in population showing the number of births over deaths was 557 in 1966, compared with 652 in the previous year.

Births

The number of live births registered in the Division in 1966 was 1,406, compared with 1,482 in 1965. This is equivalent to a crude birth rate of 17.7 per 1,000, compared with 18.7 per 1,000 in the previous year. The number of illegitimate births was 75 in 1966. This represents 5.3% of the total births, compared with 5.4% in 1965, and 5.3% in 1964.

Stillbirths

There were 29 stillbirths during the year, compared with 24 during 1965. This gives a stillbirth rate of 20.2 compared with 15.9 in 1965 and with 15.9 for England and Wales.

Deaths

The deaths assigned to the Division after the addition and subtraction of inward and outward transfers was 849, which was 19 more than in the previous year. This gives a crude death rate for the Division of 10.7 as compared with 10.5 in 1965.

Maternal Mortality

There were two deaths from this cause during the year, which occurred in Cudworth and Darton. The maternal mortality rate for the Division was 1.39, compared with 0.25 for the administrative County and with 0.26 for England and Wales. In both cases the death was not preventable during the ante-natal period. The divisional figure is in excess of the national average this year but there have been years when no maternal death occurred in the Division.

VITAL STATISTICS

District	Acres	Registrar General's estimate of Population mid 1966	Adjusted Birth Rate per 1,000 pop.	Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 pop.	Still- birth Rate	Infant Death Rate	Peri-natal Mortality Rate
CUDWORTH	1,746	9,120	19.8	14.3	10.2	10.3	15.3
DARFIELD	2,018	6,930	16.9	13.2	23.1	7.9	23.1
DARTON	4,718	15,060	16.6	14.8	19.4	23.7	31.0
DODWORTH	1,857	4,270	18.7	10.0	46.0	12.0	57.5
ROYSTON	1,452	8,560	16.4	15.1	25.3	26.0	25.3
WOMBWELL	3,050	19,200	16.3	12.9	19.2	42.5	44.9
WORSBROUGH	3,420	16,390	16.5	12.4	16.9	34.5	33.9
DIVISION 25 ...	19,061	79,530	17.7	10.7	20.2	26.3	32.8
ADMINISTRATIVE COUNTY ...		1,748,970	18.0	12.1	14.4	19.8	25.1
ENGLAND AND WALES		48,075,300	17.7	11.7	15.4	19.0	26.3

Infant Deaths and Peri-natal Mortality Rates

There were 37 infant deaths in the division in the year, of which 25 occurred in the neo-natal period. This compares with 31 and 19 respectively in the previous year. These figures represent an infant mortality rate for the division of 26.3, compared with 20.7 for the previous year and with 19.0 for England and Wales.

I would like to again draw attention to the fact that of the 18 infant deaths occurring within the first week of life three of them were so premature as to be below the age of viability. This means that had they not breathed they would not even have been regarded as stillbirths, but rather as miscarriages and as such would never have entered the official statistics at all. The number of deaths in this category shows an increase this year as compared with the previous year. Prematurity was associated with no less than nine deaths in the early neo-natal period, demonstrating the importance of this factor as a contributory cause of death in early infancy. Of the 37 babies who died under one year of age 30 were born in hospital and 7 at home.

The peri-natal mortality rate for the division was 32.8, compared with 25.1 for the administrative County. The Registrar General has provided a peri-natal rate for England and Wales, which this year represents 26.3. The occurrence of infant deaths associated with prematurity is responsible for the relatively high peri-natal mortality rate for the year.

It is interesting to note that the illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births = 13.33 for the division.

TABLE SHOWING CAUSES OF INFANT DEATHS IN THE DIVISION

	Under 1 wk.	1-2 wks.	2-3 wks.	3-4 wks.	Under 4 wks.	1-3 mths.	3-6 mths.	6-9 mths.	9-12 mths.	Total
Prematurity	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	9
Gastro- enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	-	6
Atelectasis	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Congenital abnormalities multiple	1	3	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	5
Cerebral Haemorrhage	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	3
Broncho- pneumonia	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Acute- Bronchitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Neo-natal Jaundice and liver disease	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Myelo- Meningocele	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Upper respira- tory tract infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Congenital heart disease	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
Other Causes	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	2
TOTAL	18	7	-	-	25	3	7	2	-	37

Smallpox Vaccination

You will see from the table that some 686 were vaccinated against Smallpox during the year, which represents an increase of 217 compared with 1965. You will recall that in 1961, 554 children were vaccinated and in 1962 this rose to a bumper figure of 1,516 due to the proximity of Smallpox at Bradford. In 1963 the number vaccinated fell to 218 and since then steady progress has been made towards and beyond the figure which appertained previously.

District	Number Vaccinated	Number Re-Vaccinated
Cudworth	38	-
Darfield	44	6
Darton	170	-
Dodworth	36	1
Royston	81	-
Wombwell	126	16
Worsbrough ...	159	9
TOTAL ...	654	32

Diphtheria and Whooping Cough Immunisation

Comment has been made in the district portion of the report on the state of immunity in each Urban District. The percentage of children immunised in the pre-school age group and the school age group show a slight fall when compared with the previous year. The overall percentage of children who have been fully protected however remains at a high level and we can regard the figures presented as entirely satisfactory. In the case of the Dodworth Urban District the apparent fall in the 0 - 4 years age group is due to the removal of immunisation cards relating to children resident in the High Green Division following the introduction of the computer scheme for immunisation in that area.

District	Whooping Cough Immunisation 0 - 4 years		Diphtheria Immunisation		
	No.	%	Years 0 - 15	Years 0 - 4	Years 5 - 15
Cudworth ...	678	75.6	77.2	67.4	82.0
Darfield ...	373	60.7	81.0	62.5	90.3
Darton ...	1,175	92.8	69.7	80.8	64.2
Dodworth ...	341	91.9	74.3	68.8	77.1
Royston ...	668	83.8	73.7	88.3	66.2
Wombwell ...	1,124	65.7	70.6	65.9	72.9
Worsbrough	1,028	72.5	74.5	77.9	72.8
TOTAL	5,387	76.2	73.5	73.4	73.6

Tetanus Immunisation

Immunisation against Tetanus continued during 1966. Rather fewer children were immunised with primary doses but considerably more booster doses of tetanus vaccine were given in 1966 than in the previous year. Every effort is made to encourage the administration of active tetanus immunisation in the school child. More children are now becoming of school age who were immunised against Tetanus in infancy.

District	No. immunised against Tetanus during 1966	
	Primary	Booster
Cudworth ...	187	186
Darfield ...	174	135
Darton ...	302	201
Dodworth ...	111	65
Royston ...	193	235
Wombwell ...	240	497
Worsbrough ...	239	305
TOTAL ...	1,446	1,624

Poliomyelitis

During the year 1,379 children were vaccinated with three doses, rather less than were vaccinated during 1965. I am pleased to report that no cases of this disease were notified during the year. This is undoubtedly due to the success of the immunisation scheme which continued during the year. This makes a grand total of 35,358 persons vaccinated since the inception of the scheme, and of these 9,920 have received a fourth dose.

TABLE SHOWING POLIOMYELITIS IMMUNISATION
CARRIED OUT DURING 1966

Primary Course of Oral (3 Doses)								
Children born in	Cudworth	Darfield	Darton	Dodworth	Royston	Wombwell	Worsbrough	TOTAL
1966	31	33	67	25	41	45	57	299
1965	81	65	161	76	111	161	166	821
1964	12	2	8	2	6	17	12	59
1963	1	5	4	2	2	5	13	32
1959-62	10	19	9	3	4	56	22	123
OTHERS under 16 yrs.	5	-	6	1	5	14	14	45
TOTAL	140	124	255	109	169	298	284	1,379
Booster (4th Doses)								
All age Groups eligible	92	92	156	41	113	262	158	914

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The number of children examined at routine medical inspection rose during the year to a total of 3,254. A divisional table showing the work carried out in this connection is shown below. There was a slight decline in the number of children attending the Ophthalmic and Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics. The attendances at the Orthopaedic and Child Guidance Clinics however show a slight increase.

SUMMARY OF DEFECTS FOUND

Defect	Treatment	Observation
EYE	148	203
EAR, NOSE AND THROAT ...	76	133
HEART	7	31
LUNGS	15	26
ORTHOPAEDIC	46	40
OTHER	117	277

SCHOOL DOCTORS' AND SPECIALIST CLINIC ATTENDANCES

District	Ophthalmic	Ear, Nose and Throat	Orthopaedic	Child Guidance
Cudworth	111	19	72	25
Darfield	66	11	10	48
Darton	128	18	70	5
Dodworth	37	-	13	8
Royston	93	11	19	26
Wombwell	233	12	6	6
Worsbrough	161	20	33	11
Other areas	-	-	-	70
TOTAL	829	91	223	199

B. C. G. Vaccination

Routine Mantoux testing and B.C.G. Vaccination continued during 1966. A total of 1,096 children entering Senior Schools in the division were vaccinated against Tuberculosis. A table showing the results of the vaccination scheme is shown overleaf.

District	Number Skin Tested	Number Positive	% Positive	Number found to be negative	Number Vaccinated	Remarks
Cudworth ...	115	7	6.0	108	99	9 absentees
Darfield ...	120	4	3.3	115	107	8 absent for vaccination
Darton ...	148	3	2.0	145	135	10 absentees
Dodworth ...	49	3	6.1	46	43	3 absentees
Royston ...	75	8	10.7	63	61	2 absent for vaccination only
Wombwell ...	225	17	7.5	201	189	12 absent for vaccination
Worsbrough ...	177	14	7.9	161	148	13 absent for vaccination
Barnsley Girls' High School	348	26	7.5	318	314	4 absentees
TOTAL ...	1,257	82	6.5	1,157	1,096	
TUBERCULOSIS CONTACT SCHEME	N.K.	N.K.	N.K.	76	76	

Midwifery and Maternity Services

The number of cases attended by domiciliary midwives was 479, compared with 543 in the previous year. There were 948 institutional confinements, compared with 939 in 1965. The proportion of patients delivered inhospitals and maternity homes rose from 64% to 67% in 1966. The proportion of domiciliary patients receiving some form of analgesia was 80% . The trend towards using Trilene instead of Gas and Air continued, and in 1966 no patients had Gas and Air, compared with 2 in 1965.

Pethidine	...	...	...	...	...	73
Trilene alone		...	...	...	...	102
Trilene and Pethidine			...	...	...	208
TOTAL						383

Ante-Natal Clinics

There was again a fall in the number of women attending West Riding Ante-Natal Clinics and the number of attendances also showed some slight decline. The trend towards general practitioners running their own ante-natal clinics, either in their own premises or at West Riding Clinics continued and this accounts for the decline in the official West Riding Clinics, because such attendances are not reflected in our statistics.

Attendances at relaxation and mothercraft classes continued to increase during the year. This educational aspect of the work of the domiciliary midwife is becoming increasingly imp rtant.

Infant Welfare Clinics

Attendances at Infant Welfare Clinics in the Division showed some decrease. During 1966, 39,137 attendances were made showing a decrease of approximately 8.8% over the previous year. The attendances, although rather less than in the previous year, nevertheless, are very satisfactory and indicate that good use is being made of the clinic facilities available in the area.

TABLE SHOWING INFANT WELFARE CLINIC ATTENDANCES
DURING 1966

District	Total Number of children attending	Number of Attendances
Cudworth	518	3,771
Darfield	174	3,184
Darton	420	3,644
Staincross	393	3,252
Gawber	45	1,070
Dodworth	355	2,769
Royston	532	5,872
Wombwell	524	6,399
Jump	113	1,185
Worsbrough	422	4,189
Birdwell	220	1,982
Blacker Hill	174	1,820
TOTAL	3,890	39,137

ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS AND RELAXATION CLASSES

CLINIC	NUMBER OF WOMEN ATTENDING ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		TOTAL NUMBER OF ATTENDANCES AT ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		ATTENDANCES AT RELAXATION AND MOTORCRAFT CLASSES	
	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	Ante-Natal	Post-Natal	By Hospital Booked Patients	By Domiciliary Booked Patients
CUDWORTH ...	91	50	754	50	66	24
DARFIELD ...	-	-	-	-	161	217
DARTON ...	1	6	1	6	148	76
GAMBER ...	1	1	16	1	-	-
ROYSTON ...	102	47	682	48	42	106
WOMBWELL ...	-	-	-	-	259	73
WORSBROUGH ...	13	13	259	13	88	42
TOTALS ...	208	117	1,712	118	764	538

Health Visiting

The total number of effective visits carried out by Health Visitors and allied staff was 18,206. This shows a decline of some 2,278 visits during the year and I am sorry to report that the number of visits to children under the age of 5 years again showed a decline. I am afraid that this can only reflect the increasing difficulty which the Department has experienced in recruiting qualified Health Visiting staff. Visiting in some areas has had to be on a "selective" basis because of increasing staff shortage.

HEALTH VISITING CARRIED OUT IN 1966

	Effective Visits	No Access Visits
Visits to children born in 1966	5,001	696
Visits to children born in 1965	3,997	307
Visits to children born in 1961-64	6,100	396
TOTAL Visits to children under 5 years 	15,098	1,399
Geriatric other than for domestic help 	1,963	88
Other visits including Tuberculosis	1,145	2
TOTAL 	18,206	1,489

Screening Techniques

During the year 1,339 babies were tested for the presence of Phenylketonuria, all of whom proved negative. This is an important screening technique aimed at preventing mental sub-normality developing in a baby who has a positive reaction. Ortolani tests were carried out on all babies born in the Division to discover cases of congenital dislocation of the hip. If such cases are discovered early the treatment is of much shorter duration and the results enormously improved. As a result of this screening technique no less than 14 cases were referred to the Orthopaedic Surgeon and confirmed as dislocation; thereby qualifying for early treatment of the condition.

Cervical Cytology

The Cervical Cytology clinic continued to operate throughout the year at 6 Victoria Road. Sessions were held weekly on Tuesday morning by appointment. The main object of the clinic is to diagnose cancer of the uterine cervix in the early stages when treatment is relatively easy and the chances of a permanent cure are excellent. During the year 680 women over the age of 30 years attended for the first

time, Two early cancers of the uterine cervix were detected and referred to the appropriate specialist for treatment. No less than 48 patients were recalled for further examination and of these 42 were found to have gynaecological disorders requiring treatment and advice. I feel that quite apart from the value of detecting early cancer of the female genital tract and other gynaecological disorders a good deal of excellent health education takes place at this clinic. Women attending frequently ask advice about problems in connection with family planning and other topics.

It is important to note that the breasts are clinically examined at the same time. Four patients with breast abnormalities were referred to their own family doctors for advice.

Home Nursing Service

There was an increase in the number of visits carried out by the Home Nursing Service during the year. 46,217 visits were made, compared with 42,222 in the previous year. This indeed reflects the increasing amount of work done by the Home Nursing Service, as I know that with improved liaison with the Geriatric Service more difficult cases have frequently been referred to the Home Nurses and it is perhaps the quality of the work in addition to the number of visits which is of paramount importance.

Loan of Equipment

This service was continued and issues made are indicated below:

			<u>No. of Issues</u>
Bedding - blankets	...	...	14
pillows	...	...	12
pillow-cases	...	...	10
sheets	...	...	30
Bed Cradles	...	...	16
Bed Pans	...	...	85
Bed Rests	...	...	52
Bedsteads with Poles	...	...	25
Bedsteads other	...	...	12
Commodes	...	...	73
Cushions Dunlopillo	...	...	1
Mattresses	...	...	63
Pressure Rings	...	...	21
Rubber Sheets	...	...	71
Urinal Bottles	...	...	44
Crutches	...	...	41
Walking Aids	...	...	70
Wheel Chairs - Adult	...	...	57
Junior	...	...	6
Adult Cot	...	...	1
Fracture Boards		...	6

HOME NURSING CARRIED OUT DURING 1966

District	Total No. of Cases	No. of cases who are over 65 years	VISITS MADE						TOTAL
			Medical	Surgical	Infectious Disease	Tuberculosis	Maternal Complications	Other	
CUDWORTH ...	220	82	2,821	762	15	59	66	43	3,766
DARFIELD ...	115	65	3,183	324	-	73	60	1	3,641
DARTON ...	267	141	8,692	1,061	-	135	55	-	9,943
DODWORTH ...	98	61	2,813	694	-	-	67	--	3,574
ROYSTON ...	139	96	3,500	566	6	143	21	-	4,236
WOMBWELL ...	390	240	10,226	2,552	42	319	14	-	13,153
WORSBROUGH	242	140	6,588	1,023	31	35	123	104	7,904
TOTAL ...	1,471	825	37,823	6,982	94	764	406	148	46,217

Day and Night Nursing Service

This service was taken over by the County Council from the Marie Curie Trust. There were no cases referred during the year.

Chiropody

The number of patients treated last year remained about the same. The tendency has been for an increase to occur in domiciliary treatment with a decrease in clinic or surgery treatment. I feel that it is important that we should encourage more patients to make the effort to visit the Chiropodist at his clinic or surgery rather than rely on domiciliary treatment, not only is domiciliary treatment much more expensive to provide but it is felt that the old people would generally benefit by the social contacts made whilst attending the Clinic.

Home Help Service

The Home Help Service was again provided mainly for the elderly. The number of households assisted during the year increased to about 800, while the number of hours expended rose by just over 14% . This is an expected and significant trend as it is felt that some of the cases have too few hours to really benefit and efforts will be made to give maximum improvement to recipients in this category.

Category	Number of Cases			Hours Employed
	From previous year	New Cases	TOTAL	
Over 65 years	654	204	858	144,866
Under 65 years:				
Chronic Sick	71	24	95	17,508
Mentally Disordered	2	1	3	890
Maternity	-	5	5	235
Others	10	7	17	6,127
TOTAL	737	241	978	169,626

CHIROPODY SERVICE

AREA	No. of sessions held	NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT IN CLINIC OR SURGERY			NO. OF PATIENTS TREATED AT HOME		NO. OF TREATMENTS CARRIED OUT AT HOME	
		Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	E.M.	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped	Pensioners	Physically Handicapped
CUDWORTH ...	58	129	2	-	442	6	-	44	2	195	11
DARFIELD ...	114	199	4	-	987	34	-	91	9	370	64
DARTON ...	141	186	14	1	1,020	77	1	126	8	683	24
DODWORTH ...	88	164	3	-	670	9	-	37	3	189	18
ROYSTON ...	139	192	5	-	1,087	17	-	89	3	515	17
WOMBWELL ...	173	282	6	-	1,343	30	-	118	2	451	12
WORSBROUGH	178	319	6	-	1,767	32	-	99	5	529	28
DIVISIONAL TOTALS ...	891	1,471	40	1	7,316	205	1	604	32	2,932	174

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE

A. Cases ascertained to be mentally sub-normal:

	<u>Under 16</u>		<u>Over 16</u>	
	<u>years</u>		<u>years</u>	
	M	F	M	F
i. Local Education Authority:				
a. While at school or liable to attend school	3	4	-	-
b. On leaving special school	-	-	1	1
c. On leaving ordinary school	3	4	-	-
ii. Police or by the Courts	-	-	-	-
iii. Other sources (transfer from other districts, re-ascertainments, etc.) ...	-	-	-	2
TOTAL ...	6	8	1	3

B. Particulars of cases removed from Register during 1966:

i. By reason of death	-	-	-	-
ii. Reclassified	-	-	-	-
iii. Removal to hospitals	1	1	1	2
iv. Transfer to other districts	-	-	2	-
TOTAL ...	1	1	3	2

C. Particulars of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1966:

Care and Guidance	27	26	100	110
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D. Short Term Accommodation:

	3	2	2	6
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Training Facilities for Mentally Sub-normal Patients

Training facilities continued at the Wombwell Comprehensive Training Centre at Wombwell. The essential basic training in the Junior Wing continued under Mrs. E. Large, and the policy of taking children under the age of five years continued to be successful.

Contract work continued for County Supplies Department in the Adult Wing and during the year a gradual expansion of work occurred.

The Special Care Unit situated in the grounds of the Centre is now under construction and will eventually provide facilities to cater for severely handicapped patients who are unable to attend the Training Centre.

The Parent-Teachers' Association continued to do valuable work. Fund raising activities were successful and social events, outings and games were organised. The members of the Association are to be congratulated for the help they gave in making the social events such a success.

Various gifts which were given to the Association by voluntary bodies during the year were very much appreciated.

Psychiatric Service

The following table shows admission to mental hospitals during 1966.

Hospital	Patients under 65 years	Patients over 65 years	TOTAL
Storthes Hall	58	11	69
Stanley Royd	13	12	25
St. Luke's, Huddersfield,	5	-	5
City General, Sheffield,	1	-	1
TOTAL ...	77	23	100

Classification of Admissions

	Patients under 65 years	Patients over 65 years	TOTAL
Informal - Section 5 ...	40	10	50
Emergency - Section 29 ...	31	4	35
Observation - Section 25	6	3	9
Treatment - Section 26	6	-	6
TOTAL ...	83	17	100

After-Care

36 new patients were added to the After-Care Register as requiring support from the Mental Welfare Officers. This is 7 more than were referred in the previous year and shows the growing appreciation of the service.

DISTRIBUTION OF MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

	FEMALES		MALES		TOTAL
	Over 16 yrs.	Under 16 yrs.	Over 16 yrs.	Under 16 yrs.	
Training Centre ...	30	13	25	22	90
Assisting in the home ...	40	-	8	-	48
Working	18	-	58	-	76
Unable to be trained because of physical disability	12	13	4	5	34
Training Centre place refused	10	-	5	-	15
TOTAL	110	26	100	27	263

